

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Present Application:**

Applicant : Eric D. Anderson  
Attorney Docket No. : 500247.02  
Filed : Concurrently herewith  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND  
MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

**Prior Application:**

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Serial No. : 09/231,158

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application  
No. 09/231,158, filed January 15, 1999. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 30-36.

Respectfully submitted,

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